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Election

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001, Applicant elects to continue examination on the basis of Group I, claims 1-7, with traversal.

Traversal is appropriate because both Group I and Group II comprise common claims, 1 and 7. Thus, both groups are linked by the features of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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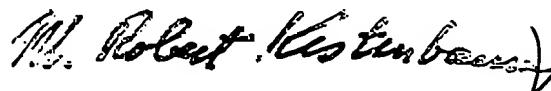
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Dear Examiner Dexter:

I hereby state that the copy of the Election sent to you by fax April 18, 2002 is a true copy of the Election submitted to the USPTO November 9, 2001.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

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